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TREATMENT OF DIARRHOEA

## Mail Stop Amendment

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## AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

## Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed November 26, 2008 for the above identified patent application, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, please consider and enter the following amendment and remarks. Applicant submits concurrently herewith: a petition for three (3) months' extension of time for response.

A listing of the claims starts at page 2 of this reply. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Remarks start at page 8 of this reply.